



Environmentally Sound Disposal Options for Cellular Phones and Rechargeable Batteries

Printed wiring boards, batteries and liquid-crystal displays of cellular phones, although benign for the consumer and environment while in use, pose environmental threat if improperly disposed of. Below please find a summary of proper disposal/donation options for cellular phones, batteries and accessories (e.g. chargers and adapters). Please make sure that the wireless services for the phones being disposed of are deactivated prior to disposal/donation.

Phone Disposal. The following programs and organizations accept **any brand/service provider cellular phones, working and non-working, batteries and accessories at no cost** to Agencies.

Program Name	Quantity accepted	Donation/Disposal Instructions	Notes	For more information
Call to Protect: Wireless Phones for Domestic Safety	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail the phone, battery, recharger and other accessories to: CALL to PROTECT; c/o Motorola; 1580 E. Ellsworth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 Drop off the phone, battery and accessories at a collection center – see website for locations Start your own Call to Protect collection center – see website for more information 	The phones will be refurbished and resold or properly disposed of. The program benefits potential victims of domestic violence. The donation is tax-deductible, the value is determined by the donor.	http://www.wirelessfoundation.org/12give/index2.cfm
CollectiveGood, Inc	Any	Mail the phone to CollectiveGood International, 4508 Bibb Blvd., Suite B-10, Tucker, GA 30084 (include a completed form found on the website stating which charity your donation should benefit).	The phones will be refurbished and resold or properly disposed of. The program benefits over 20 charities – see the website to choose the one to send the proceeds to. The donation is tax-deductible.	http://www.collectivegood.com 770-856-9021
Verizon Wireless' HopeLine	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail the phone to: HopeLine Program; c/o Verizon Wireless, 1776 E. Ellsworth Road; Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Drop off the phone at any authorized Verizon Wireless store – click on store locator on VerizonWireless.com to find the closest one. 	The phones will be refurbished and resold or properly disposed of. The program benefits victims of domestic violence.	http://www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline 1-800-426-2790
Funding Factory	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register at http://www.fundingfactory.com and receive a free pre-paid UPS shipping box for the phones Once the box is full, return it to Funding Factory 	The phones will be refurbished and resold or properly disposed of. A list of accepted phones is available on the website. The donor or the beneficiary of choice will receive a certain number of points for each phone. The points can be redeemed for electronics, sports equipment, etc. through Funding Factory. Similar program for empty toner cartridges is available.	http://www.fundingfactory.com 1-888-883-8237

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ReCellular, Inc	Over 100 handsets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agencies must use their own containers to collect the phones. ReCellular, Inc. will provide collection/shipping guidelines and a pickup service.	The phones will be refurbished and resold or properly disposed of. The organization will receive a payment for the phones based on the value of the handsets collected. The proceeds can also be donated to a charity of choice.	Http://www.recellular.com (734) 205-2250 Contact: Jennifer Chambers

Any AT & T Wireless store will accept used AT & T Wireless phones from consumers at the time of purchase of new phones. To organize an Agency-wide exchange program for used AT & T phones when purchasing new ones, contact Ty Taft at (617) 794-2045.

Rechargeable Battery Disposal

- Working and non-working batteries can be dropped off free of charge at any authorized Verizon Wireless store.
- For information on organizing rechargeable battery collection at your agency visit the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) website at www.rbrc.org/bpa/ or contact Cheryl Lofrano-Zaske at RBRC at 877-723-1297 x21.

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